

King County Asthma Forum

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DIRECTORY

The King County Asthma Forum (KCAF) is a collaborative effort originally convened by the American Lung Association of Washington and Public Health – Seattle & King County in 1998. The forum brings together individuals and agencies to establish an on-going asthma network to communicate about, collaborate on, and coordinate projects that improve and support asthma prevention, diagnosis, and management in King County.

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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY:

The *King County Asthma Forum Membership Directory* is the first comprehensive directory of individuals and agencies that participate in the forum. Since May of 1998 these individuals and agencies have been valuable resources to the forum. Both their participation and skill help to create the first on-going asthma network to communicate about, collaborate on, and coordinate projects that improve and support asthma prevention, diagnosis, and management in King County.

The entries are organized alphabetically by agency name in **bold** print. A list of the agency's programs and services has been included. Primary contact information such as, degree, title, address, telephone, fax, email, web site are included. You will note that many of the individuals are cross-referenced and serve in several capacities across the continuum of asthma prevention, diagnosis, management, and advocacy and policy development issues. Cross-references are indicated by (*See:*) Also included are bulleted entries that note an individual's professional affiliations. Finally, when applicable at the end of each entry, there is information given about an individual's or agency's particular area of (*Asthma Expertise:*)

Every attempt has been made to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information. If you have updates, suggestions, or information that you would like to change, please contact Maythia Airhart, Public Health – Seattle & King County: 206/ 205-0523 or email: somaythia.airhart@metrokc.gov.

The King County Asthma Forum is not responsible for individual or agency misuse of this directory.

We hope that you find this tool helpful and refer to it often. We welcome you to join the King County Asthma Forum. Thank you.

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Allies Against Asthma (AAA) is a national demonstration program supporting coalition-based efforts to improve asthma care for children and adolescents. The King County Asthma Forum is one of 7 coalitions in the country funded to implement the project. AAA is providing services to communities with the greatest needs: Rainier Valley,

Beacon Hill, White Center, and Burien. Central Seattle and South King County form a broader AAA target area.

Allies Against Asthma is developing an integrated system to coordinate asthma management across the key areas of a child's life through complementary programs.

Activities include:

- Assisting schools with concerns related to asthma through Team Asthma Goes to School (TAGS), a consultative service.
- Improving medical care for children with asthma at primary care clinics
- Linking bilingual, bicultural community health workers with families that have a child with asthma
- Improving asthma management and reducing triggers at childcare sites
- Providing asthma education and awareness through the Neighborhood Asthma Committees, health fairs and workshops

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American Lung Association of Washington's Mission: We assure lung health for the people of Washington

Asthma Programs

Establishment of Baseline Data for Asthma in Washington State – determine data sources, collect data, and combine data when appropriate to create baseline data for childhood asthma in Washington State. See prevalence, mortality and hospitalization data at www.alaw.org.

Professional Education for Health Care Providers – professional education programs for health care providers in order to improve asthma management for children.

Guidelines for Asthma Management in Schools – through partnership with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, children with Special Health Care Needs, PTA and other community organizations create guidelines for asthma management in schools.

Asthma Awareness Campaign – conduct a statewide multimedia campaign to improve asthma awareness among the general public.

Asthma Camps – three residential summer camps with round-the-clock medical supervision and one-day camps with asthma education for 6 to 12-year-olds.

Open Airways for Schools – elementary school-based asthma education program.

Sesame Street A is for Asthma – an asthma awareness program for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers.

Clean Air For Kids – a community partnership program to help families in Pierce County affected by asthma breathe easier.

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General Services:

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) general services include: Free education materials, newsletters, charity peak flow meter/spacer/nebulizer program, educational support groups, training, video and book lending library.

AAFA received funding from SAFECO to study childhood asthma interventions in King and Snohomish Counties. The project involves recruiting parents of asthmatic children from schools, offering them a training session. Goal is to determine whether children have lower asthma-related absentee rates after the training.

Programs Include:

Asthma and Allergy Management Training – Three part training for children with asthma, their parents, and school personnel. Certified clock hours for eligible staff.

Asthma Care Training for Kids (ACT) – Program for children ages 7 to 12 and their parents. Taught in three group sessions.

Asthma Update Day for Healthcare Professionals – Half-day training with CEU's for Nurses, Pharmacists, Respiratory Therapists. Clock hours for School Nurses.

Meetings-In-A-Box Series – (Updated for 1997 guidelines) Set of 3 ready-to-go presentations on managing asthma. Each box contains slides, handouts to copy, evaluation forms, demonstration items.

Meetings-In-A-Box For Schools – Kit to teach asthma management in the schools.

Power Breathing Program – Education program for Junior High/High School students. Three group sessions with optional 4th session for college-bound asthmatics.

(Asthma Expertise: Professional and patient education; Community resources; Program Development; Getting care for asthma; Screening resources; Education materials)

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Building on the Asthma Outreach Project model *(See: Asthma Outreach Project, page 7)*, the Asthma Management Support Center (AMSC) was founded to provide support, resources, expertise and evaluation to clinics and primary health care providers interested in improving the management of their patients with asthma. Currently, the AMSC is involved with 18 primary care practices in Western Washington State.

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- *Clinical Subcommittee, King County Asthma Forum*

The Asthma Outreach Project (AOP) is a partnership between Odessa Brown Children's Clinic (OBCC) and Public Health – Seattle & King County. The project was founded to provide comprehensive case management for children with asthma. Pediatric asthma management services are closely coordinated and are provided by both a pediatrician and an Asthma Outreach Worker. AOP provides coordinated care for 50-60 children at OBCC with moderate to severe asthma.

(Asthma Expertise: Pediatrics; Clinical aspects; Environmental triggers; Research; Prevalence; Asthma control methods)

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The mission of the Child Care Health Program is to protect and promote the health of all children and youth in childcare and out-of-school time programs by working with families, community and staff to provide a physically and emotionally safe and healthy place for children.

We provide public health nursing services to 2000 childcare centers in the King County area, as well as multiple Head Start, Early Head Start and ECEAP centers.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- Identification of children who may have asthma (through observation and staff training) and encouragement to parents and child care providers to utilize medical care and community resources.
- Staff training on what asthma looks like and how to manage asthma in child care.
- Assist individual centers and child care homes in developing classroom health plans for children with asthma so that the children are safe and well cared for while they are in child care.

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The Children and Teens clinic provides primary care for children and teens, birth to 21 years of age, including comprehensive asthma care. Many of our patients are non-English speaking and/or are low-income. We have on-site interpreters available for visits and telephone calls.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- assessment in conjunction with pediatric pharmacists
- skin testing for environmental allergens
- staging and management per NHLBI guidelines
- action plans and supplies for home, school and daycare and extended family as needed
- spacers recommended and available for all patients using metered-dose inhalers
- scheduled “asthma check-ups”
- home visits for patients with hospital or ER care
- annual influenza vaccines
- “House Calls” Program-provides outreach for families new to the U.S. from Somalia, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Spanish-speaking countries
- Non-scheduled, ill patients seen daily (Monday-Friday, 9-11am and 1-4pm) in addition to scheduled patients.

(Asthma expertise: assessment and management; skin testing for environmental allergens; action plans for home, school, daycare, and extended family; outreach to immigrant families)

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Work of the Agency:

The Childhood Asthma Study Team (CAST) focuses primarily on pediatric asthma health services research and practice-based asthma quality improvement. CAST participates in the inner city Asthma Study, a 7-site randomized controlled trial of an environmental intervention and a physician feedback intervention among 942 children with asthma from low-income urban settings. This five-year study is funded by the National Institutes of Health and is currently midway through its intervention. CAST is also one of four national partners in the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ), a multi-center collaborative improvement strategy which builds on the principles of quality improvement and system change, customized for application to asthma management in the primary care setting. Components of the program include training in process improvement and asthma care; ongoing collection and feedback of performance data about key aspects of asthma management; provision of tested tools and materials for asthma care; and coaching of practice-based teams in planning changes and overcoming obstacles to improvement.

Asthma Expertise: Pediatrics; Clinical aspects; Environmental triggers; Research; Prevalence; Asthma control methods

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Children's is a tertiary care hospital serving a 5-state region. We provide a wide range of children's health services to any child or family regardless of ability to pay.

Asthma-related programs and activities

- Inpatient asthma care
- Emergency asthma services
- Chest Clinic – a referral clinic within the pulmonary division which treats complex asthmatic children
- Asthma Disease Management Program
The Asthma Disease Management Program is a set of wrap-around services designed to support the primary care of children with asthma. The program has recently completed its first community trial involving 85 patients. A next trial is currently in planning specifically targeting Medicaid and Basic Health Care beneficiaries in association with a state wide health plan.

- Patients are chosen for the program by their primary providers based on increased asthma utilization (inpatient, ED and clinic visits). Hospital and health plan data are used for selection.
 - Each family is severity assessed and receives a diagnostic interview on the telephone. Interviews are done by an asthma trained pediatric nurse practitioner. An asthma management plan is developed for each child based on the interview
 - Each family then has access to a 24 hour 7 day/week hotline to provide triage services and proactive telephone reminders
 - Each family is eligible to receive a asthma education course
 - Children with more severe levels of asthma are seen for additional assessment in a nurse practitioner asthma clinic.

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The Pulmonary Medicine Division began in 1980 and serves 4 states. 700 Patients enrolled. Provides diagnosis, management, prevention, and patient/family/provider education. Inpatient and outpatient care.

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- ***Seattle Healthy Homes Project Steering Committee***
- ***Washington Asthma Initiative Action Team: Community Awareness, Resources and Education (CARE)***

Our mission: To identify environmental injustice and advocate for and create environmental justice.

The Asthma Outreach and Environmental Justice Education Program began 1/96. There are 54 enrolled. Services offered: Education links to medical services, and home visits for low-income populations of all races in Central SE Seattle.

(Asthma Expertise: Environmental justice issues; Environmental assessment; Asthma triggers and non-toxic control methods; Home visits; Outreach; Cultural aspects)

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Mission: The purpose of Community Health Centers of King County (CHCKC) is to provide a comprehensive range of primary health care services, particularly to the medically underserved populations of King County. This will be accomplished through treatment and prevention of illness and health education. The corporate philosophy is that all people are entitled to affordable, quality health care. This philosophy affirms respect for the dignity of each individual during the delivery of health care.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- Distribution of and education about, the use of spacers and peak flow meters at clinics.
- Development of an individualized Asthma Care Plan with self-management instructions for each patient.
- Periodic visits with the primary care provider for routine asthma care and monitoring.
- Referral to community and public health resources, including SECAMP, for additional support and coordination of care between health care providers, school personnel and family.
- Education program for patient and family members about the disease process of asthma, medications, triggers, cleaning practices and safe cleaning products, identification of symptoms of an exacerbation, and self-management interventions.

Asthma related expertise:

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 - Cathy Pew, MD—General pediatrics residency completed in 1988.
 - Karen Rongren, ARNP--Each summer I'm a medical staff volunteer at the American Lung Association Asthma Camp for children on Vashon Island. I have published an article on asthma management guidelines in the American Journal For Nurse Practitioners and have worked in the emergency room with children and adult asthma patients.
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CHPW is the managed Medicaid and Basic Health Plan insurer for patients who receive care at 19 federally-qualified community and migrant health centers operating over 90 clinics across Washington State. Currently CHPW has over 168,000 enrollees, with numbers increasing. In 1999, over 3,400 pediatric asthma patients were enrolled in CHPW, but this number has undoubtedly grown as enrollment has expanded significantly since then. CHPW is increasingly emphasizing chronic illness care, focusing on improving asthma care and also on tobacco cessation. CHPW has recently received financial support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to help them implement and evaluate an asthma care project, “RAPPORT” (Registry and Phone Pediatric Outcomes Research Trial).

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

CHPW will:

- Develop an asthma registry and risks stratify patients based on utilization and prescription medication patterns.
 - Develop and evaluate proactive outreach aimed primarily at high risk children who have asthma. This process will include conducting telephone outreach to children who have been hospitalized or who have gone to an emergency department for asthma and also piloting a pediatric asthma management program with staff from Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center.
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Mr. Downing facilitates the implementation of patient care services provided by pharmacists in Washington State. This effort primarily involves the active integration of pharmacists into the health care team in areas of disease management and illness prevention. These efforts are performed in the public sector through the University of Washington's School of Pharmacy and in the private sector as director of the wellness and disease management company known as PEAK Solutions, LLC.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- Teaching asthma management at UW and WSU schools of pharmacy
- Teaching asthma management skills to pharmacy practitioners
- Implementing asthma management pilot projects utilizing pharmacy practitioners
- Facilitating asthma-related private and public payer coordination
- Developing network of trained/certified asthma management pharmacist practitioners

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Evergreen Healthcare is hospital/health system serving 350,000 people in north/northeast King County. In addition to traditional hospital services, Evergreen also provides extensive health education programs, hospice services, a nurse triage phone line and many, many other community health programs.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- Beginning to form a new community health initiative for pediatric asthma.
 - Interventions will attempt to cut across the continuum of care services available for asthmatic children.
 - Extra-clinical issues (such as income, access to services) and prevention will also be addressed.
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Study in 6 cities, similar design as Seattle Healthy Homes Project. Home environmental intervention and visits, collect and access data, 5 visits a year, over 1 year.

(Asthma Expertise: Pediatrics; Clinical aspects; Research; Environmental triggers and control methods)

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(Asthma Expertise: Health education; Standards of care; Program development)

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The King County Health Action Plan (KCHAP) is a voluntary partnership of over thirty organizations convened by Public Health – Seattle & King County. It includes representatives from all levels of the health care field from managed care organizations, community clinics and hospitals to business, labor, consumer and community groups and county and state governmental agencies. The Action Plan emphasizes the mobilization of resources to improve health through system integration, partnerships, mutual responsibility and innovative strategies and has been implementing projects for the past several years in the dynamic intersection where public health and managed care can best work together to improve the health of the community.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- In 1999 the Action Plan established its Community Benefits Program. Through this program eight health care organizations came together to contribute funds to four community programs effectively working to improve worsening trends for vulnerable populations in the areas of childhood asthma, type 2 diabetes among African Americans, and breast and cervical cancer among Asian women. In 2000 three additional funders joined the Community Benefits Program. Over the past two

funding years \$103,000 has been contributed, over \$25,000 of this total went to enhance the outreach efforts for early intervention in pediatric asthma cases. These funders have pledged to sustain funding for the four programs and have committed to increase their contributions for 2001.

- In January 2000 the Action Plan released, *Finding the Balance Points: The Changing State of Health Care in King County*. This report sites worsening trends and proposes a series of recommendations, including the Community Benefits Program and its focus on asthma.
- The Action Plan distributed a fact sheet regarding early signs, symptoms and treatment of asthma to all of the health plans participating in the Association of Washington Health Plans Organization. The fact sheet was prepared by Public Health – Seattle & King County.
- A focus group of asthma nurses was convened by the Action Plan in conjunction with Gilmore Research in the winter of 1998 to ascertain further information regarding treatment experiences and system failures that might receive further attention in project development by the KCHAP.

(Asthma Expertise: Policy development, Coalitions; Community collaboration)

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The LWVS studies, seeks consensus for a position, and takes action on problems related to government, natural resources (including the home environment), and social problems in Seattle. The LWVS believes that democratic government depends on the informed and active participation of its citizens.

Asthma-related services and activities:

- Study of exposure to allergens and other toxics in the home
- Lobby and support measures to educate public and public officials
- Inform the media and develop advocacy groups
- Improve building standards and support incentives to promote healthy homes.

(Asthma expertise: Exposure to allergens and indoor toxics; Improve building standards; Advocacy)

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PEHSU was created by the UW Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, together with the Washington Poison Center and Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. The goal is to provide expertise about childhood environmental health risks to health care providers, educators, communities, and families.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- provides telephone consultation, by a variety of trained experts at the Washington Poison Center, regarding childhood environmental exposures.
- provides clinical services on a case by case basis. Providers specifically trained in both pediatrics and environmental medicine see children and their families at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle.
- provides in-home education and environmental assessment, and asthma management by an industrial hygienist.
- provides education and training for health care providers as well as the public on environmental health issues.

Public Health – Seattle & King County (PHSKC)

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Seattle Healthy Homes Project - Environmental Interventions to Improve Children's Health (Public Health – Seattle & King County)

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Seattle Healthy Homes is an environmental study that began in 10/97 and continues until 10/2001. Teaches home environmental interventions to reduce exposure to asthma triggers, and leaves equipment with patient. Empowerment model. Outreach Workers make up to nine visits per year. 400 patients. Crossover study.

(Asthma Expertise: Epidemiology and prevalence in King County; Research; Environmental triggers; Environmental assessment and control methods)

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The mission of the Seattle Housing Authority is to enhance the Seattle community by creating and sustaining decent, safe and affordable living conditions that foster stability and increase self-sufficiency for people with low incomes. Approximately 22,000 Seattle residents benefit from SHA housing programs.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- SHA provides quality housing and seeks to ensure there is a high standard of indoor air quality as a result of properly maintained units.
- SHA partners with the Seattle – King County Department of Public Health on a NIH funded healthy homes asthma education/prevention project administered by Public Health. Target population includes residents of public and Section 8 housing.
- Pending a funding request to HUD by the Department of Public Health, SHA will work closely with Public Health on the implementation of another healthy homes asthma prevention/education initiative which will target a large SHA family development (Yesler Terrace) and public housing scattered site units. This project will include structural remediation where needed.

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- ***School Subcommittee, King County Asthma Forum***

Health Services is responsible for the health, safety and learning readiness of the 48,000 students in the 100 public school sites in Seattle.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- Identification of students with asthma
- Development of the individual plan for the student with asthma in school
- Assistance in identification and reduction of triggers in school

- Evaluation and updating of the plan of care
 - Education of the school community regarding the needs of the student with asthma
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- *Steering Committee, King County Asthma Forum*
- *Community and Parents Subcommittee, King County Asthma Forum*

Dr. Peterson just completed a 3-year (1997-2000) NCICAS Minority Supplement research grant. This qualitative study involved 10 families in Seattle and 10 families in New Orleans. The study describes cultural beliefs, values, and meanings, which underlie African-American families' experiences with their child's asthma. The family explanatory models described helps to make sense of the decision-making used by African-American families in relation to their child's asthma. The research model is descriptive, naturalistic using an ethnographic approach. Entry criteria include children 9-12 years old diagnosed with asthma for 1 year. The Seattle population served is African-American families; 5 low income; 5 non-poor in urban Seattle.

(Asthma Expertise: Research; Qualitative studies; Cultural aspects; Models of decision-making)

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The SHARP Program is a multidisciplinary research group within the Department of Labor and Industries. SHARP's mission is to conduct research, monitoring, and demonstration projects that promote healthy work environments and prevent workplace injuries and illnesses. SHARP conducts surveillance for work-related asthma utilizing data from the Washington State workers' compensation system and from physician reports. Surveillance data will be used to target resources for follow-up research, education, and intervention activities. For more information on SHARP's work-related asthma program, go to: www.lni.wa.gov/sharp/reportable/asthma.htm.

(Asthma expertise: Work-related asthma research, surveillance, and prevention)

South East County Asthma Management Project (SECAMP)

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- ***Steering Committee, King County Asthma Forum***
- ***School Committee, King County Asthma Forum***

The South East County Asthma Management Project (SECAMP) is a partnership between Public Health – Seattle and King County, Valley Medical Center, the Community Health Centers of King County, and the Tukwila, Renton, Kent and Auburn School Districts. SECAMP seeks to improve the quality of life of children and teens who have asthma and live in southeast King County.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

SECAMP:

- enrolls clients between the ages of two and 17 years
- provides care coordination through a written plan of care that is initiated by the primary health care provider and is distributed to school, daycare, and whomever parent designates
- provides in-home education and environmental assessment, and asthma management tools by a public health nurse
- offers community-based asthma education through “Asthma Roundups”
- provides consultation, education and materials to primary health care sites and schools

(Asthma Expertise: Clinical aspects; Assessment; Environmental triggers and control methods; Advocacy; School-based programs; Patient and provider communication; Outreach; Cultural aspects; Disease management program development; Patient/family & professional education)

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I currently research the causes of asthma and other atopic disorders including research on child health issues in developing countries and immigrant populations.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- International Study on Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) in Hanoi, Vietnam
- Child Health in Developing Country and immigrant populations

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I am a family physician with particular interest and experience with the health status and health care of urban vulnerable populations and with health policy. Education and experience include a Masters in City Planning with an emphasis in Social Policies Planning, community organizing, directing collaborative, interdisciplinary service learning programs for students, teaching, and clinical care, including asthmatic children.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- I have been active in the King County Asthma Forum for nine months
- Clinical practice includes adults and children with asthma

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- ***Clinical Subcommittee, King County Asthma Coalition***

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One-year National Institute of Health studies. Primary goal of study is to examine validity and reliability of the symptom-free day (SFD) measure of asthma health outcomes.

(Asthma Expertise: Research; Analyzing asthma curriculum; Cultural aspects; Ethno-Pharmacology; Asthma medications; Standards of care; Translated materials)

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- ***Education, Outreach, and the Environment Subcommittee, King County Asthma Forum***

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The Department of Health's mission is to protect and improve the health of people in Washington State by identifying significant factors which enhance or threaten health, developing policies and promising combinations of activities to address them and assuring that actions are taken.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

Division	Program	Activities
Community & Family Health (CFH)	Maternal & Child Health	MCH Assessment; Children with Special Health Care Needs; CHIP; Medicaid outreach; Early HeadStart; support for public health nursing and school health nursing, asthma management in schools
CFH	Health Promotion	Physical activity promotion; anti-smoking brochures “One of the Best Things You Can Do for Your Kids” and “How Other Mothers Have Quit”
CFH	Community Wellness & Prevention	Chronic disease prevention; nutrition; diabetes clinic management software; Environmental Tobacco Smoke exposure is addressed by the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program
Environmental Health (EHP)	Assessment	Response to requests for assistance; Health Educator represents DOH on the ALAW Asthma Initiative CARE Subcommittee
EHP	Indoor Air	Response to requests for assistance (e.g., from schools)
Epidemiology, Health Statistics & Public Health Lab (EHSPHL)	Epidemiology	Analyses of BRFSS data (published <i>MMWR</i>), hospitalization data, mortality data; CDC asthma surveillance data evaluation grant 1998-2000; misc. studies; liaison to CDC asthma program; liaison to L&I occupational asthma surveillance; liaison to ALAW WAI Data Committee; partnership with UW for MPH practicum project, to result in <i>Asthma in Washington</i> databook published & released jointly by DOH & ALAW
EHSPHL	Center for Health Statistics	BRFSS: asthma items; CHARS; vital statistics mortality data
Health Systems Quality Assurance	Facilities licensing	Collaboration with DSHS on childcare center licensing
Office of the Secretary (OS)	Public Health Systems Development	PHIP partnership grant to Pierce County asthma project; letter of support to Pierce from Selecky for federal funding

OS	Policy, Legislative & Constituent Relations	Minority health; school health strategic initiative; analysis of internal policy options
OS	State Health Officer	letter of support to LHJ for foundation funding

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Medical Assistance purchases health services for 720,000 low income, elderly, and/or disabled Washington State residents. This number includes approximately one third of the state's children.

Asthma-related services, activities, and/or clients:

- The scope of services for children served by Medicaid includes coverage for providers, equipment, medication, and other services necessary for treatment of asthma;
 - Member of advisory board for the University of Washington *Quality Care for Children with Chronic Conditions* Study, which evaluates factors related to quality of care for four chronic conditions including asthma;
 - MAA monitors the qualities of care Medicaid clients receive by regular administration of the CAHPS (Clients Assessment of Health Plans Survey) survey and evaluation of HEDIS measures. This year the CAHPS survey included questions about living with chronic illness. Results of this survey are pending.
 - We are participating with Seattle clinical partners in an IHI/HCFA co-sponsored collaborative which aims to improve quality of care to our pediatric clients with asthma
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Asthma-related projects

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